

THE LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

♩ = 104 KEY C

C Fare - well to Prin - ces' land - ing stage, ri - ver

Am G7 C

Mer - sey fare thee well, I am bound for Ca - li -

F C G7 C *Chorus*

for - ni - ay, A place I know right well. So

G7 F C Am

fare. thee well, my own true love when I re - turn u -

Em F G C

ni - ted we will be, It's not the lea - ving of Li - ver - pool that

F C G7 C

grieves me, but my dar - ling when I think of thee.

I have shipped on a Yankee sailing ship,
 Davy Crockett is her name;
 And Burgess is the captain of her,
 And they say that she's a floating shame.

Oh the sun is on the harbour love,
 And I wish I could remain,
 For I know it will be a long, long time
 Before I see you again.



Emigrants leaving (Cork) for Liverpool on the *Nimrod* and the *Athlone*
 (Illustrated London News, 10 May 1851)